

WELCOME VISITORS: DATE _____

Please take a minute to fill out this form and put it in the offering bag or in the blue boxes on the wall at the back.

Name: _____

Family Members: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ PC: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Invited to Chapel by: _____

Would you like a visit? _____

Would you like to be added to our email prayer chain? _____

If you have moved please fill out the above for a change of address.

COMMENTS, REQUESTS, OR PRAYER NEEDS:

I would like my prayer request on Oaklands email prayer chain.

SERMON NOTES/QUESTIONS

“Calling his Closest Friends”

Luke 5:1-11 (New International Version)

Disparity (dis-par-ity) definition

- 1. Inequality or difference, as in rank, amount, quality, etc.
- 2. Unlikeness, incongruity

These are meant to be reflective questions.

- 1. What kind of encounters have you had with God that have brought you to your knees?
- 2. What is your “catch of fish?” What would be the best way for you to be reached? What about those around you?
- 3. Do you think you have anything you can offer God? What are they? List them.
- 4. What happened when you told Jesus to go away? (I am assuming you have done it) Did you do it because of the disparity you saw?
- 5. “If you say so” is what Peter said to Jesus on many occasions. There are times when we just don’t feel like following Christ because it just doesn’t make sense to us. How can you just say “if you say so” no in your life? Give specifics.

Read Psalm 138 and 139 as a prayer.

THE
Calling
of the First
Disciples
Matthew 4:18-22



Our Teaching Series in Luke “*Discovering the Central Character of Salvation*”
History: *Walking beside Jesus for a while...*”



FEBRUARY 22, 2009

10 am Family Service with Communion
Luke 5:1-11 Calling His Closest Friends

Speaker: Clint McPhee

Babysitting available, classes for Toddler – Grade 12 & ESL

After the service enjoy our library and a coffee. Check out the free books from the library in the foyer.

Noon - Student Lunch



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WELCOME TO OAKLANDS CHURCH! We are delighted to have you worship with us today. If Victoria is your home, we would love to have you become a regular member of our fellowship. Please join us for coffee or tea after the service. If you have any special needs or requests please share this with one of the greeters or other members of the congregation. Or contact the office -Monday - Friday from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm @ 250-595-1411.

AT A GLANCE:

NEXT SUNDAY MAR 1: 10 am Family Service with Communion
Luke 5:12-26 Healing of a Leper and Paralytic – Trouble Brewing with the Pharisees
Speaker: Alan Taylor

Mar 6-8 Family Life Marriage Conference @ the Empress – see the bulletin board for more info.

Mar 11 for 6 weeks Training in Grief, Loss and Life Transitions
– see poster on bulletin board.

Mar 15 2:30 pm - 3 Christian Tenors @ the Royal Theatre

Mar 15, Sun. – Mar 17, Tues. Port Renfrew Mission Half Marathon
Got your attention there huh? Don't worry, there will be no running besides playing with the First Nation's children in Port Renfrew. I am looking for a "Few (or alot)" of good people THIS INCLUDES ADULTS AND CHILDREN who would like to go with us. We are going to go there on Sunday, March 15th in the afternoon and will stay until Tuesday the 17th. There will be opportunities to do construction, play with children, and serve others there in Port Renfrew. There is a sign up sheet in the Foyer on the Teen Board or speak to Clint

Mar 29 –Sunday evening ladies will celebrate another **New Beginnings** with new babies and upcoming weddings. Watch for more details.

June 5-7 Oakland Family Camp.

Summer 09 VBS – interested in helping? We are planning to have a kick off BBQ on Sunday Aug 9 and then continue Monday to Thursday from 9 am – noon. Call Clint at the office.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH:

This week **OPOT (Our People Over There)** – Please pray for the Hortons and their transition from Canadian to Albanian culture.

Mexico Team Fundraiser: In the foyer today you can purchase family packs of fruit bars in the foyer after service for the Mexico Team. The boxes contain 30 bars for \$10-well below cost in stores. See Evan McKay.

PRAYER AND PRAISE:

Please continue to pray for **Barb Horton** and the family as they return from their vacation tomorrow.

Please email the office at sally@oaklandschapel.org if you would like to be added to our prayer chain. It is a great way to be connected to Oakland's family and beyond for prayer and praise items.

THIS WEEK:

Monday Feb 23 6:00 pm - AWANA

Tuesday Feb 24 - Special Needs Prayer

Wednesday Feb 25 Small Groups

Thursday Feb 26 Small Groups

Friday Feb 27

7:00 pm **Youth Group** – Core Groups

Saturday Feb 28 7:30 am - Men's Breakfast - all men are invited

FOCUS ON MINISTRY - YOUTH:

Oaklands Youth Ski Trip!
Fri. March 6 – Sun. March 8th.

We are going to Mt. Washington for a whole weekend **March 6-8!** Now just because you don't like to ski or snowboard doesn't mean you shouldn't go! There are other fun things to do up there besides skiing and snowboarding. They have cross country skiing, tubing, and snowshoeing as well. Even if you don't want to set foot outside of the Chalet, you can play games, sit in the hot tub, and just hang out with the rest of the group. The cost of this trip is a sliding scale. I have separated the costs so you can do what you want and it's surprisingly affordable.

The cost of the transportation up there, lodging for 2 nights, and all of your meals and snacks will be **\$100**. The resort offers group rate lift ticket prices at 20% off. The other activities like snow tubing is \$9 for an hour, 3 hours \$15, and a full day is \$20. \$14 a day for snow shoe and trail rentals. Now a full day lift ticket for downhill skiing and snowboarding is \$40. (Student price) Yes, this is at the 20% off group rate. Boy, I miss the days of \$25 lift tickets!!! Oops! I almost forgot, equipment rental is \$18 if you don't bring your own equipment.

There will be a sign up sheet in the Foyer. It is very important for you to sign up and give me a deposit of \$25 if you intend to go. If there isn't a minimum of 15 youth signing up then the plug will be pulled and we will just go for the day on the 7th.

Please sign up by today

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We need **sponsorship for 1 more boy to go to Camp Imadene** this summer at a cost of \$365 each. A donation for any or all of this amount would help. Please call the office.



LIBRARY:

- 1) "**A Short Life of Christ**" by Everett F. Harrison (232.9) - the author knows how to lead his audience effectively into the major issues of the Gospels
- 2) Added to the fiction collection is "**Halos**" by Kristen Heitzmann

USED BOOKS FOR YOU TO TAKE HOME: Please stop by the foyer today and check out books and other items that won't be remaining or going on the library shelves.